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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated August 18, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is included herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for this Petition Fee (37 CFR §1.17(a)(1)-(4)) and/or any other fees required for consideration of this response, or credit for any excess fee paid.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.